

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2-4, 6-9, 11-16, 18 and 19, cancel claims 1, 5, 10, and 17 without prejudice, and add new claim 32. Claims 20-31 have been previously cancelled.

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Currently Amended) The pin of ~~claim 1~~ claim 4, wherein the cooling system is a radiator.
3. (Currently Amended) The pin of ~~claim 1~~ claim 4, wherein the cooling system is a condenser.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~The pin of claim 1,~~ A pin for a cooling system, comprising:

an inner layer formed of a first metal, the inner layer being hollow and being coupled to a header of the cooling system; and

an outer layer formed of a second metal, the outer layer being coupled to the inner layer via a coupling material, wherein the coupling material is a clad material.

5. (Cancelled).
6. (Currently Amended) ~~The pin of claim 5,~~ A pin for a cooling system, comprising:

an inner layer formed of a first metal, the inner layer being hollow and being coupled to a header of the cooling system; and

an outer layer formed of a second metal, the outer layer being coupled to the inner layer via a coupling material, wherein outside edges of the inner layer

are brazed to an inner surface of the header.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The pin of claim 5,~~ A pin for a cooling system,
comprising:

an inner layer formed of a first metal, the inner layer being hollow and
being coupled to a header of the cooling system; and

an outer layer formed of a second metal, the outer layer being coupled to
the inner layer via a coupling material, wherein a bottom edge of the outer layer
is brazed to a top edge of the header.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~The pin of claim 4~~ claim 4, wherein at least one
of the first metal ~~[[and]]~~ or the second metal is aluminum.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The pin of claim 1,~~ A pin for a cooling system,
comprising:

an inner layer formed of a first metal, the inner layer being hollow and
being coupled to a header of the cooling system; and

an outer layer formed of a second metal, the outer layer being coupled to
the inner layer via a coupling material, wherein at least one of the first metal
~~[[and]]~~ or the second metal is coated with a clad material.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The cooling assembly of claim 10~~ claim 15,
wherein at least one of the first metal ~~[[and]]~~ or the second metal is aluminum.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The cooling assembly of claim 10~~ claim 15,
wherein the cooling system is formed of aluminum.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~The cooling assembly of claim 10~~ claim 15,

wherein the cooling system is a radiator.

14. (Currently Amended) The cooling assembly of ~~claim 10~~ claim 15, wherein the cooling system is a condenser.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~The cooling assembly of claim 10,~~ A cooling assembly, comprising:

a cooling system to cool an automobile; and

a pin to couple the cooling system to the automobile, the pin including

an inner layer formed of a first metal, the inner layer being hollow

and being coupled to a header of the cooling system, and

an outer layer formed of a second metal, the outer layer being

coupled to the inner layer via a coupling material, wherein the

coupling material is a clad material.

16. (Currently Amended) The cooling assembly of ~~claim 10~~ claim 15, wherein the pin couples the cooling system to an engine compartment of the automobile.

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The cooling assembly of claim 10,~~ A cooling assembly, comprising:

a cooling system to cool an automobile; and

a pin to couple the cooling system to the automobile, the pin including

an inner layer formed of a first metal, the inner layer being hollow

and being coupled to a header of the cooling system, and

an outer layer formed of a second metal, the outer layer being

coupled to the inner layer via a coupling material, wherein outside edges of the inner layer are brazed to an inner surface of the header.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~The cooling assembly of claim 10,~~ A cooling assembly, comprising:

a cooling system to cool an automobile; and

a pin to couple the cooling system to the automobile, the pin including

an inner layer formed of a first metal, the inner layer being hollow

and being coupled to a header of the cooling system, and

an outer layer formed of a second metal, the outer layer being

coupled to the inner layer via a coupling material, wherein a bottom

edge of the outer layer is brazed to a top edge of the header.

- 20-31 (Cancelled)

32. (New) A cooling assembly, comprising:

a cooling system to cool an automobile; and

a pin to couple the cooling system to the automobile, the pin including

an inner layer formed of a first metal, the inner layer being hollow

and being coupled to a header of the cooling system, and

an outer layer formed of a second metal, the outer layer being

coupled to the inner layer via a coupling material, wherein at least

one of the first metal or the second metal is coated with a clad

material.